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PHOTO BY GEORGE MATHEWS

McGruff and Master Police Officer Scott Yankowky greet a young attendee of the National Night Out celebration in Schrom Hills Park. (See additional photos on Page 7.)

Greenbelt Hosts Popular National Night Out Events

by Lynn White

This has been a tumultuous year for law enforcement across the country. This didn't damper the spirits of police officers or residents at Greenbelt's annual celebration of National Night Out on August 2. The series of community events were an excellent opportunity to build bridges between law enforcement and the community.

According to Greenbelt's website "National Night Out is a cohesive effort to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, neighborhood camaraderie and a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back." Beginning in 1984, National Night Out is celebrated nationwide on the first Tuesday in August. Councilmember Leta Mach said that "getting the police and community together is even more important this year than in years past."

Greenbelt held National Night Out events in Roosevelt Center, Greenbriar, Beltway Plaza, Windsor Green and Hunting Ridge. The Greenbelt East Advisory Coalition hosted a joint celebration at Schrom Hills Park for Greenspring 1 and 2, Greenbelt Lake Village, Greenwood Village, Greenbrook Estates and Greenbrook Village. Beltway Plaza hosted its biggest National Night Out ever with food catered by Mission BBQ and Target, rock climbing and a designated area for skateboarders. Hundreds of residents showed up to participate in the activities.

Jennifer Iveson, a longtime patron of Beltway Plaza who has been coming to the mall's National Night Out celebration for years, said she "loved the event." Her father has worked as a security guard for the mall for over 30 years and brings the entire family to enjoy the special night.

Play Bingo, Donate Food For Local Food Pantry

by Calvin Chao

Have a cupboard clearout of non-perishable food items and bring them down to the Ladies of Charity (LOC) Bingo Nights at the Labor Day Festival on September 2, 3 and 4. While there, sit down at a table in the open space near the Community Center and have a fun night of bingo. This is one of the LOC's largest fundraising events, where half of the bingo game monies will go to help fulfill the mission of assisting those in need in Greenbelt and half go to the bingo winners. There will be a bin at the bingo site to collect non-perishable

items for the food pantry.

LOC has helped members of the Greenbelt community undergoing difficult times by providing food and a one-time assistance for rent or utilities. They coordinate the St. Hugh Food Pantry that provides breakfasts, lunches and dinners in grocery-size bags to 15 families each week. These families are referred by local organizations in Greenbelt.

Formed in France in the 17th century, LOC is the world's oldest faith-based volunteer group.

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Not All Greenbelt Station Kids Can Enroll in Greenbelt Schools

by Kathleen Gallagher

It was not exactly a lion's den that Johnnel Jones-Brown walked into on the evening of August 3, but if there is one subject about which the city council historically takes on the nature of a big momma cat defending its cubs, it's the time-honored understanding the city has had with the county that Greenbelt children will be eligible to attend neighborhood schools within the city.

At a council meeting with Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) CEO Kevin Maxwell in February, Councilmember Leta Mach reported that children living in the still-developing area of Greenbelt Station would be assigned to Berwyn Heights Elementary School, Greenbelt Middle School and Parkdale High School. In response to councilmembers' objections to the elementary and high school assignments, Maxwell replied that as a county system, PGCPS cannot always place students at schools within their municipality.

That statement appears to stand in contradiction to action taken by the Prince George's County Council in May 2004, when county bill CB-33-2004 included assurance to both the City of Greenbelt and the City of Bowie that the county school system would do exactly that.

Maxwell offered to arrange a meeting with representatives of the PGCPS Office of Pupil Accounting and School Boundaries to explain how boundaries are established. Jones-Brown, who is the director of that office, attended last week's meeting to continue the discussion. Greenbelt's school board representative, Lupi Grady, was asked to attend the meeting but declined due to a conflict.

Mayor Emmett Jordan opened the meeting by noting that the city's emphasis on having its

young people attend schools within the city was not just a wish but rather had been an understanding between Greenbelt and the county at the time when an addition scheduled for Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) was reassigned. Before pursuing that, he asked if Jones-Brown would like to give an overview of the current enrollment situation.

Jones-Brown said for a time the impression had been that enrollments were declining, but it was then realized that those changes were geocentric, with different patterns emerging in the northern, central and southern parts of the county. In the northern part of the county, there has been growth that is expected to continue. Among other obvious problems, growth is an impediment to introducing new programs. For example, there is high interest in expanding pre-kindergarten programs, but the school system does not have the seats to do so.

"We have a reduced ability to accommodate all the goals we have," he said. "We work to meet as many goals as possible." He added that they were not expecting any dramatic changes in the next couple of years. For pre-kindergarten, they are even looking off-site for space.

Jordan described the city council as being "shocked" when it heard of the Berwyn Heights and Parkdale assignments since the development of Greenbelt Station marks the first real population growth in the city for many years. Considering that the city believes the nature of this development is unlikely to result in a significant population of children, he asked if it was unreasonable to think there might be a way to accommodate these families and what the process for doing so might be.

Jones-Brown replied that the process differs depending on whether boundaries are already in place and would have to be changed or whether boundaries need to be assigned to previously undeveloped areas that are approaching occupancy. For the latter, he described the process that the county planning office goes through in anticipating facilities and needs. School assignments are not made until PGCPS is notified that new street names and house numbers are coming on line.

Mach said she fully appreciated the overcrowding issues the county has to deal with, but in this instance, the Greenbelt

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About the Legislation

According to minutes of city council meetings, the development of the "agreement" with the county started in February 2004, when the city council learned from its then County Councilmember Douglas Peters that, according to the new capital projects budget for the schools, a planned addition for Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) was to be eliminated, with an addition instead being provided to DuVal High School. Boundary changes were also to occur.

Initially the city council opposed that plan but by April of that year voted to establish a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the School Board and Peters that included Greenbelt's support for the DuVal addition.

As drafted by the city, other provisions included: that Greenbelt's school boundaries

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Greenbelt's Peace Cranes

by Elizabeth Gaines



PHOTO BY JOHN MASON

Peace cranes mark the anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima.

Saturday, August 6 marked the 71st anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima. The paper cranes hanging at Greenbelt's memorial symbolize peace. Sadako Sasaki, a Hiroshima schoolchild was sickened by bomb-caused leukemia. She tried to fold 1000 paper cranes as, according to Japanese legend, she would get a wish. She died in 1955. At her Hiroshima's Peace Park monument the base reads, "This is our cry. This is our prayer. Peace on Earth."

The memorial park is located between the library and the Braden Field tennis courts.

What Goes On

Monday, August 15 8 p.m. Council Worksession on Housing Affordability Study, Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at greenbeltnmd.gov

Wednesday, August 17 8 p.m. Council Worksession on M-NCPPC Zoning Rewrite Module 2, Community Center

Friday, August 19 8 to 10 p.m. Family Swim Night, Aquatic & Fitness Center. There is a fee.

Letters to the Editor

UM Shuttle Could Be Useful to More

The city has been running ads for renewing University of Maryland shuttle passes, but that wording might be confusing to potential first-time purchasers. For the price of a pass, any Greenbelt resident or employee may ride any of the University’s shuttle routes for one school year. With identification, these passes may be purchased at the Aquatic & Fitness Center, the Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Buying now gives the rider the benefit of one full year as the new passes expire August 28, 2017. New passes must be bought each year.

Residents should know that Shuttle-UM may not be the best option for regular transportation to a job, school, etcetera, because the routes change every spring, summer and fall, with reduced service in summer and no service during short school breaks. Sometimes the routes change dramatically; for instance, this summer the Greenbelt Route 143 began going both directions on Ridge Road as opposed to the previous one-direction loop. It is up to a rider to pay attention to route and schedule changes via the website transportation.umd.edu/schedules.html (anyone who doesn’t have a computer or internet access can use the library’s computers for free).

Even with its limits, I have found the shuttle to be a very useful, inexpensive transportation option that might be worthwhile to more Greenbelters.

Colette Zanin

Enjoying the Green Themed Paper

This week I was pleasantly surprised to find the Greenbelt News Review paper reporting on the city’s efforts to promote keeping things green. Beginning with the story about Henry Jochem and his farm fresh produce hand grown with no chemicals and collected rainwater, and eggs hatched by pasture raised chickens, to the adjacent article reporting on the efforts of volunteers young and old removing invasive plants from the Greenbelt area, recycling guitar strings at the Music and Arts store, the TapIt program, an upcoming conservation day at the Patuxent Research Refuge and finally the nature pictures and my recent submission to the paper, Ecologically

Friendly Greenbelt, the results of keeping things green.

While we are on the subject of keeping things green, the article about recycling guitar strings reminded me of something I see on my almost daily walk around the lake: pieces of fishing line. I would like to suggest the city consider installing PVC fishing line receptacles on the doggie bag poles and one on the peninsula to keep discarded fishing line from being ingested and tangled around animals.

In addition, the city should also consider upgrading the water fountain on the trail to accommodate a TapIt station for the many patrons who walk and run around the lake; many don’t access the water fountains near the playground.

Just a friendly reminder to those who fish and carry in food and bottles, please carry out and properly dispose of waste; it is unsightly and harmful to animals.

Kathryn Beard

At the Library

Weekly Storytimes

Wednesday, August 17: ages 3 to 5, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., limit 20 people.

Thursday, August 18: ages birth to 2, 10:15 and 11:15, limit 15 babies with parent(s) or caregiver(s).

Movies @ Your Library

Wednesday, August 17, 4 p.m., for all ages. Enjoy an informal screening of select movies available to library patrons from the Hoopla digital service. (Movie titles may not be publicized due to public performance site license restrictions.)

Bibliobop Dance Party

Saturday, August 20, 10:30 a.m., ages 2 to 5. Calling all preschoolers and toddlers. Come and bust a move and shake the sillies out at the Greenbelt Bibliobop Dance Party. Bring parents or caregivers and prepare to boogie and bop.

Read to Rover.

Saturday, August 20, 2 p.m. Read to Rover is for children ages 6 to 11 to help them build reading confidence while reading aloud to specially trained therapy dogs glad to listen. Each child will read for 15 minutes. Registration is required; call the library at 301-345-5800 for more information.



GHI Notes

Thursday, August 11, 6:30 p.m., Investment Committee Meeting, Board Room.

7:30 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting, Board Room.

Friday, August 12, Office Closed. For emergency maintenance service call 301-474-6011.

Monday, August 15, 7 p.m., Communications Committee Meeting, GHI Lobby.

Tuesday, August 16, 7 p.m., Audit Committee Meeting, Board Room;

7:30 p.m., Companion Animal Committee Meeting, GHI Lobby.

Wednesday, August 17, 7:30 p.m., Woodlands Committee Meeting, Board Room.

Thursday, August 18, 7 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room;

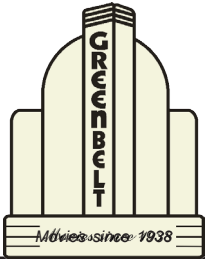
8 p.m., Joint Meeting Board/ Finance Committee (Preliminary 2017 Budget), Board Room.

Are You Looking For Your Letter?

If you don't see it, it could be because you didn't sign it and didn't give us a telephone number where we could reach you.

All letters must be signed and the letter writer's name, address and telephone number should be typed or clearly printed.

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INDIGNATION
(R) (110 m.) (CC)
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Sat. 12:30, 3:00, 7:15 PM
Sun. 12:30 (OC), 3:00 PM
Mon. 3:00, 7:15 PM
Tues. 7:15 PM
Wed. & Thurs. 5:15 PM

CAFÉ SOCIETY
(PG-13) (96 m.) (CC)
Fri. - Tues. 5:30 PM
Wed. & Thurs. 3:00 PM

Stage on Screen:
GREAT AMERICAN DANCE:
ALVIN AILEY
Sun. 8:00 PM
Mon. 1:00 PM

Cult Classics:
SHAUN OF THE DEAD
Fri. 11:00 PM

The Old Curmudgeon



“I thought 90 was my age not my mph.”

The original Izzy Parker cartoon appeared on February 6, 2003. The new caption was submitted by Patricia Novinski in the Open House cartoon caption contest on July 10. Other newly created captions will appear in future issues.



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On Screen

Indignation

Indignation is a coming-of-age story which depicts hyper-intelligent, sexually naive, young Jewish atheist Marcus Messner (Logan Lerman) fleeing from his smothering kosher butcher father in Newark, New Jersey to the pastoral campus of Winesburg College in Ohio in 1951.

Tightly wrapped Logan, a devotee of Bertrand Russell, debates religious issues with priggish Dean Cauldwell (Tracy Letts), who insists Logan attend regular chapel services.

Logan is thoroughly confused by and attracted to the sexually generous blonde, shiksa co-ed Olivia Hutton (Sarah Gadon). Beneath her sophisticated allure, however, lie darker truths, which lead to a stunning twist at the end.

A beautifully photographed period piece, Indignation, based on Philip Roth’s novel of the same title, is written and directed by James Schamus at a slow, measured pace where each word and scene count.

At Old Greenbelt Theatre this Friday.

Rated: R. Running time: 110 minutes.

- Jim Link

Community Events

Volunteer and Donate To Stop Hunger Now

On Saturday September 17, Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church is sponsoring a meal packaging event to benefit Stop Hunger Now. Two links provide an easy way for individuals to volunteer for or donate to this effort. To volunteer, go to <https://goo.gl/forms/ANaRWfaw-cfgWSpF63>. To donate, go to <http://events.stophungernow.org/MowattMemorialUMC>.

The goal for volunteers is 40 people, and the financial goal is \$2,900. This is a nondenominational global effort. Be a part of the bigger picture. For more information, call 301-474-9410.

GATe Conversation: School Choice

A televised community forum on school choice will take place on Saturday, August 20 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

What does home schooling mean? How are charter schools organized and run? What services are available in public schools for special situations and circumstances? These topics will be discussed and in some cases clarified.

Michael Hartman, Lois Rosado and Greenbelt Access Television Executive Director Malia Murray will join Beth McCracken-Harness, Cortland Jones, Beth Novick and Chanita Williams in this conversation moderated by Judith Davis.

Back-to-School Events at ERHS

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA) will meet on Tuesday, August 23 at 7 p.m. in the ERHS Media Center. At this first gathering of the year, meet the PTSA board and the school's principal and find out how to get involved.

Back-to-School Night will take place on Tuesday, September 20. More information will appear in weeks to come.

Female Empowerment Documentary Here

On Sunday, August 21 at 3:30 p.m., the Old Greenbelt Theatre will host a special viewing of the documentary, Girl Rising. Caitlin McGrath, the theater's executive director, invites all interested individuals to the screening and a Q&A immediately following on the subject of women and literacy, sponsored by the Greenbelt Community Foundation. For details, go to <http://bit.ly/2aPQnOU>.

Forest Preserve Stream Clean Up

On Saturday, August 27 from 10 a.m. until noon, the Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Celebrate the Greenbelt Forest Preserve, CHEARS and the City of Greenbelt Department of Public Works are sponsoring a volunteer event to clean up streams in the Greenbelt Forest Preserve.

Meet at Northway Road (Extended) near the ball fields and Observatory. Gloves and bags will be provided. Volunteers should wear weather-appropriate clothing and closed-toe shoes for possible muddy stream banks and bring a reusable water bottle.

High school students are reminded to bring their service-learning forms.

For more information contact Valerie Elliott at valandmabel@gmail.com.

Reel and Meal At the New Deal

The Impact of Gun Violence in America is the focus of the August 15 Reel and Meal film in the 2016 documentary Making a Killing, which will be shown at the New Deal Café, in Greenbelt's Roosevelt Center. The free film starts at 7 p.m., following a vegan buffet served from 6:30 p.m. There is a charge for the buffet.

The film espousing an anti-gun viewpoint intersperses emotional stories of gun violence: accidental deaths from guns not stored safely; the impact of gun trafficking across state borders and mass shootings and proposes solutions such as background checks and smart guns that can only be fired by their owners, among other possibilities.

The Reel and Meal at the New Deal film series is a collaboration of three Greenbelt affinity groups who have shown films at the New Deal Café for the past nine years: Green Vegan Networking, Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group and the Prince George's County Peace and Justice Coalition, which planned this month's documentary.

Supplies Needed For School Kids

Greenbelt Federal Credit Union is collecting school supplies and cash donations for kids in need at Springhill Lake Elementary School. Drop boxes for school supplies are available at the Credit Union and Co-op Supermarket. Cash donations can be made at the Credit Union. Donations will be taken until August 14.

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition Food and Friendship program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208 ext 4215.

All meals include margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for the week of August 15 are as follows:

Monday, August 15: pepper beef steak, brown rice, sliced carrots, wheat roll, diced peaches, apple juice.

Tuesday, August 16: turkey primavera, garlic and red pepper penne, green beans, multi-grain bread, fruit cocktail, grape juice.

Wednesday, August 17: Spanish tilapia, Delmonico potatoes, broccoli with cheese, wheat roll, fresh fruit, orange juice.

Thursday, August 18: creamy paprika chicken, butter beans, ratatouille, wheat bread, rosy pears, apple juice.

Friday, August 19: salmon patty, German potato salad, hot cinnamon applesauce, coleslaw, wheat hamburger roll, chocolate cake.

Kids Open Mic At New Deal Café

There will be a Kids Open Mic at the New Deal Café on Sunday, August 21 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The Open Mic takes place on the third Sunday of every month. Those aged 17 and under are invited to play a musical instrument, sing, dance, juggle, recite a poem or otherwise perform.

Performers may RSVP to Rebecca Holober at bbholober@comcast.net at least one day before the date of appearance; they may include a brief bio that will be read as the performer is introduced (where performer is from, title of songs presented, musical influences, fun facts, etc.). However, walk-ins are welcome.

Free Sessions On Dynamic Governance

On Sunday, August 14 from 1 to 2 p.m., the Center for Dynamic Governance will sponsor a training session in the basics of organizing community meetings that clip right along, lift attendee energy and accomplish a lot. Learn new meeting methods such as selecting people for tasks and responsibilities in a way that leaves everyone satisfied.

For Greenbelters who have already had training in the basics, a second session from 2 to 4 p.m. will provide opportunities to ask questions about implementation, network with others and learn new skills.

Both sessions will be held at Greenbelt Youth Center. To register (free) for either event, email Aileen@dynamic-governance.org.

Pre-festival Free Concert at ERHS

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee is proud to announce a free concert to thank the community for its support and dedication. On Thursday, September 1 the Navy Band Sea Chanters, the United States Navy's official chorus, will perform a special concert from 7 until 8:30 p.m. at the Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) auditorium featuring an ERHS alumnus, Musician 1st Class William F. Edwards. Edwards' grandparents were Greenbelt pioneers.

The ensemble performs a variety of music ranging from traditional choral music, including sea chanteys and patriotic fare, to opera, Broadway and contemporary music. They will treat us with music from Brahms to Broadway.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Free tickets will be available at the door on a first come, first served basis, limited to 850 seats. Contact Linda Ivy with questions at 301-675-0585 or email lindain-greenbelt@gmail.com.



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Most features are \$5.50 all day on Tuesdays

More Community Events are located throughout the paper.

Utopia Film Festival Presents
Sunday, Aug. 14th & Wednesday, Aug. 17th
Beginning at 8 PM


“Roadmap to Apartheid,”
and “Transcending Surgeon”

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By Aaron Sorkin
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Fridays and Saturdays - Aug 12, 13 at 8:00pm
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Ticket prices: \$20 General Admission,
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COMING SOON

Seussical Auditions – August 18, 20, 21 – Directed by Jon Gardner
Henry V – Sept 1– 10 – guest production by The Rude Mechanicals
Dinner with Friends– Nov 4 -20 – Directed by Bob Kleinberg

For information & reservations, call **301-441-8770** or email: info@greenbeltartscenter.org or **BOOK TICKETS ONLINE** at www.greenbeltartscenter.org

Week of August 12

FRIDAY – WEDNESDAY

Jason Bourne, PG13
10:50, 1:35, 4:20, 7:05, 9:50
The Secret Life of Pets, PG
11:25, 2, 4:40, 7:20, 9:30
Suicide Squad, PG13
10:40, 11:10, 1:25, 1:55, 4:15, 4:40, 7, 7:25, 9:45, 10:10
Sausage Party, R
11:20, 1:45, 4:30, 7:35, 10
Pete's Dragon, in 3D**, PG 9:15
Pete's Dragon, in 2D, PG 11, 1:35, 4:05, 6:50
Ice Age: Collision Course, PG 11:20, 1:45, 4:10
Lights Out, PG13 7:10, 9:35
Nine Lives, PG 11:30, 2, 4:10, 7:10, 9:20

THURSDAY

Ben-Hur, PG13
7, 9:45
War Dogs, R 7:10, 9:55
Jason Bourne, PG13
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“Contemporary Conversations”

A panel discussion for the Community
This month's topic: Education
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Saturday, August 20 from 1 – 3PM
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To view our schedule, visit: www.greenbeltaccessstv.org and click on “Channel”

Remembrance of Barbara O. Cassidy

by James Cassidy

Barbara Cassidy died from cancer on July 15, 2016, at the Arbor Terrace in Lanham, Md. She was 85. We moved from North Carolina to Greenbelt on January 1, 1988.

She was born in Chelm-Lubelski, Poland, to Cyprian Odorkiewicz and Eugenia Prost. When she was four, her father accepted a position at the Warsaw Water Works. The family lived in Warsaw until the Polish uprising in August 1944. When the German Army occupied this city in 1939, the lack of food, coal, radios and schools followed. Many schools became hospitals for wounded German soldiers. Jews were taken by train out of Warsaw to do slave labor or to be cremated. During the uprising, Barbara, her sister and their mother were transported in a cattle car to Germany to harvest potatoes.

When the war ended in 1945, they were in the American zone. Cyprian Odorkiewicz located his wife and two daughters and found work with the Americans. Barbara attended a Polish Gymnasium for refugees and studied German. Because of Cyprian's activity in the 1944 Uprising as an officer in the Polish underground army, he could not go back to Poland. The family went to Paris in 1947, where she attended Lycée Marie Curie and then the University of Paris, Faculty of Science (the Sorbonne), and received a B.S. in chemistry. She also studied English and Italian, to become a linguist like her father. In the fall of 1953 she went to the University of London to study for her master of science in biochemistry.

She left England in the winter of 1954 to immigrate to the USA. Her father worked for Radio Free Europe and his office was being moved to New York City. She worked for a small company for three years and then for a large chemical company, American Cyanamid, as a literature scientist. This is where she met her future husband, James E. Cassidy, who had just obtained his doctorate in chemistry from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. I had some questions about her translation of an Italian chemical paper. We found that we had similar interests – classical music, opera, ballet, theater, history of art, museums and travel. My courtship covered all these activities and we married in June 1959 in a small country church in Connecticut.

She worked at American Cyanamid until the birth of our first son in 1961. She then became a freelance translator of scientific papers in German, Italian and French to English. She was a substitute French teacher in the local high school and organized outings to art events in New York City. In 1964 I accepted a research position with Geigy, a



Barbara Cassidy

PHOTO COURTESY OF JAMES CASSIDY

Swiss company. A second son was born in 1965.

In 1972 Geigy merged with Ciba. In 1973 its agricultural division was moved to North Carolina. My career bloomed there. We lived there for 14 years. On January 1, 1988 we moved to the D.C. area so I could work about 30 hours per week for JSC on K Street doing laboratory work by contracting projects to research laboratories located in the U.S. Our two sons had careers of their own and have moved often.

She liked living in Greenbelt for 28 years. She could walk to areas for daily living needs and take Metro for culture. We could do things that we did when I courted her in our youth. Of all the areas she lived in the USA, she liked the D.C. area the most. We traveled often in the period of 1988 to 2001. This July we talked about things we did together with and without our sons. They found their own drummers, they love their work and they have good incomes. We have six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Barbara has a younger sister who lives in White Plains, New York.

Our 57 years of marriage was a great run. Many vacations in North America and Europe, many cultural events, and the lives of our two sons and their families were the backbone of our marriage. Careers, travels and art

are important, but two sons, their wives and children give an important element to our marriage – human joy and love.

On August 1 Barbara's ashes were buried in my family plot in Oak Grove Cemetery in Springfield, Mass. On August 2 a memorial dinner for Barbara was held at Collington in Mitchellville for friends and a cousin who lives in the D.C. area. All of them have interacted with her from January 1988 to July 2016.



Condolences to James Cassidy on the death of his wife Barbara Cassidy on July 15, 2016.

Please share your accomplishments, milestones and news for the next Our Neighbors column. Send complete details on your news to kyoho@comcast.net or 202-957-3072.

- Karen Yoho

Participants Sought For Information Day

Those interested in participating in Information Day at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival on Saturday, September 3 can sign up at the website greenbelt-laborday.com. Information Day welcomes groups, businesses and other organizations to share information about themselves with festival attendees. Non-food giveaways and hands-on activities work well and businesses can distribute coupons or brochures. Sales or other financial transactions are not allowed at Information Day.

For details about registering for Information Day, go to the website listed above and click on Get Involved and then Information Day. For further information, go to the contact section of the website at greenbeltlaborday.com/contact-2/.

Used Books Sought for Labor Day Sale

Good news for those whose bookshelves are overflowing: during August the Greenbelt Elementary School PTA will collect used books to sell at its used book sale at the Labor Day Festival.

Book donations may be dropped off at the Co-op Supermarket or Greenbriar condos no later than Wednesday, August 31. At-home pickup for large donations within the 20770 zip code can be arranged; leave a message at 956-639-6434. Large donations are tax deductible; just ask for a receipt.

It is easiest for the PTA to handle boxed books packed spine side up and sorted by fiction or nonfiction. DVDs, CDs, books on tape, records, games and puzzles are also accepted. The book sale does not take encyclopedia sets, dictionaries, phone books, newspapers or magazines. As of 2016 the sale will no longer accept VHS tapes or music cassettes.

Money raised through the book sale is used by the PTA to support school events, arts, music and science programs, for teacher appreciation and student rewards and to purchase needed items.

More details are available at <http://bit.ly/1BcbF4k>.

Participants Solicited For Labor Day Parade

Make plans now to participate in the Greenbelt Labor Day Parade. Community, school and government groups, local businesses, political incumbents and candidates or even informal groups formed just for the parade are invited to submit a parade application, available online at greenbeltlaborday.com/get-involved/parade-participants/. Create a float, put together a performance, show off an antique or otherwise unique vehicle, or simply march together displaying signs advertising a group. All parade participants must pre-register no later than August 26 by emailing a completed parade application to GreenbeltLabor-DayParade@verizon.net.

The 2016 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Parade will take place on Monday, September 5 from 10 a.m. to noon. The parade route is along Crescent Road from Greenhill Road to Southway. Participants are asked to line up in the staging area along Crescent Road between Lastner Lane and Greenhill Road between 8 and 9:30 a.m. More detailed information is available from the parade participants website listed above.



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Events at the New Deal

Thursday, August 11, Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft from noon to 2 p.m. Open Mic hosted by James and Martha from 7 to 10 p.m.

Friday, August 12, John Guernsey plays jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tongue In Cheek offers up jazz from the days of Tin Pan Alley through the Hot Club de France with lots of horns and a knockout vocalist from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 13, Bruce Krittr plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m. Guernsey plays American standards on piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Capital Blues Ensemble, a seven-piece R&B band, pulls together swing, blues and jazz music from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 14, the Deaf Brunch will be held from 10:30 a.m. until noon. DA Band, a four-piece jam unit, offers classic covers from the Allmans, Hendrix, the Dead and more from 5 to 8 p.m.

Monday, August 15 is Reel and Meal from 7 to 9 p.m. with a vegan buffet offered from 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 16, Poetry Open Mic from 7 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, August 17, Gary Pape plays guitar and sings Celtic, folk and rock music from 7 to 8 p.m. The Scrub Pines perform a collection of ballads and instrumentals from 8 to 9 p.m.

Thursday, August 18, Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft from noon to 2 p.m. Open Mic hosted by Joe Harris from 7 to 10 p.m.

Friday, August 19, Guernsey plays American standards on piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Comic Book Colors, one of the D.C. area's premier Grateful Dead tribute bands, rocks the house from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 20, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. GATe will tape a community forum, Contemporary Conversations. Krittr plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m. Guernsey plays jazz and blues piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Cold Hard Cash, a Johnny Cash tribute band, performs from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Visit newdealcafe.com for more information.

Community Potluck Hosted by Cub Pack

On Sunday, August 14 from 2 to 5 p.m., Greenbelt Cub Scout Pack 202 (grades 1 to 5) will be having a community potluck and planning session at the 73 Court Ridge playground/pavilion.

During this time the pack will plan events for the upcoming year. This is a good time for those interested in joining Pack 202 to meet families involved and to find out in an informal setting what we do. RSVP to Jonathan Murray, jdblockhead@yahoo.com, 301-351-6325.

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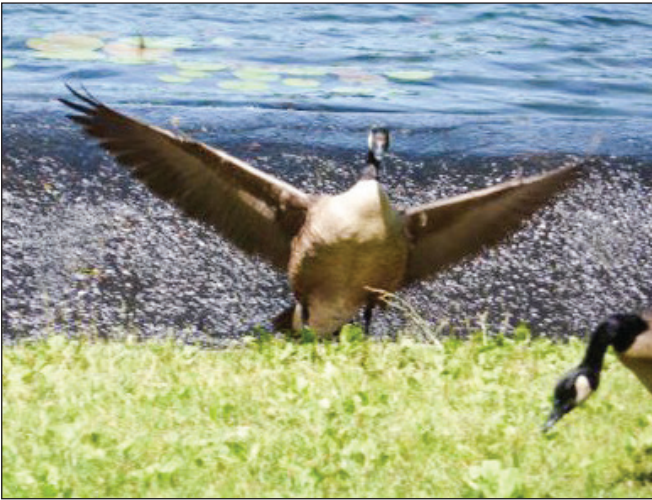
Assistance Programs For Pepco Customers

The National Energy and Utility Affordability Coalition has declared August Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Action Month. Pepco customers may now apply for LIHEAP, which provides critical home heating and cooling assistance.

Maryland residents can also take advantage of other programs. The Maryland Energy Assistance Program (MEAP), provides assistance for residential heating bills. Limited assistance is available to replace broken or inefficient furnaces.

The Electric Universal Service Program (EUSP) assists eligible low-income customers with their electric bills. Assistance is available for both active customers and residents currently without service.

The Utility Service Protection Program (USPP) protects low-income families from utility cut-offs. To apply for any of these programs, contact the Local Home Energy Programs Office or call 1-800-352-1446. Customers can also visit www.pepco.com/Low-Income-Energy-Assistance.aspx.



Goose on the wing.

PHOTO BY STEVE BUCCA



City Information

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Advisory Committee on Education, Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board, Board of Elections, Community Relations Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Park & Recreation Advisory Board, Youth Advisory Committee (Adult Member)

FAMILY SWIM NIGHT AT GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER

101 Centerway
Friday, August 19 from 8:00 - 10:00 PM



Admittance to the pool will be \$5.00 for all families, including pass holders. Bring your pool toys and the whole family for an evening of fun! Family Fun Night is designed to give families an opportunity to spend an evening together in a recreational atmosphere. Entering family must have at least one adult. Families will be charged \$1.00 for each additional non-family member, with a limit of three non-family members per group. In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to the indoor pool.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!



FOREST PRESERVE STREAM CLEAN UP

Saturday, August 27 from 10 am – 12 pm
Meet at Northway Road (Extended) near the ball fields and Observatory.

Clean up the streams in the Greenbelt Forest Preserve. Gloves and bags will be provided.

REMINDERS:

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing and closed-toe shoes for possible muddy stream banks.
- Bring a reusable water bottle.
- High School Students: Bring your service-learning forms!

For more info contact Valerie Elliott, valandmabel@gmail.com.

Sponsored by Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Celebrate the Greenbelt Forest Preserve, CHEARS, and the City of Greenbelt Department of Public Works.

MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 15-19

Monday, August 15 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: Housing Affordability Study** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming www.greenbeltmd.gov.

Wednesday, August 17 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: M-NCPPC Zoning Rewrite Module 2** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

The schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

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- Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center
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*Contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 301-397-2200 for each facility's hours of operation. The new annual passes will expire on August 28, 2017. Passes are \$10 each. This fee can be waived in cases of economic hardship. Only Greenbelt residents and City employees are eligible to obtain these passes. Residents seeking a pass must show proof of residency (State issued photo ID or current lease with a valid Greenbelt address).

For more information about Shuttle-UM visit: <http://www.transportation.umd.edu/schedules.html>

GREENBELT CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

The Fall Session of the Greenbelt Citizens Police Academy Scheduled to Begin September 8th

After a successful Spring Session of the Greenbelt Citizen's Police Academy, Registration for the fall session of the Academy is now open!

Class 16-02 will begin on Thursday, September 8th and continue through October 27th. This is a free eight (8) week program designed to increase communication and understanding between members of the Greenbelt community and the Greenbelt Police Department. It is an excellent opportunity for individuals, living, working or attending school in Greenbelt to gain a better understanding of how your law enforcement agency works. The GCPA combines classroom and hands-on instruction on a wide variety of police functions.

Anyone interested in attending our Academy can check out our website at www.gpdcitizensacademy.com for more information. You can also contact George Mathews at 240-542-2116.

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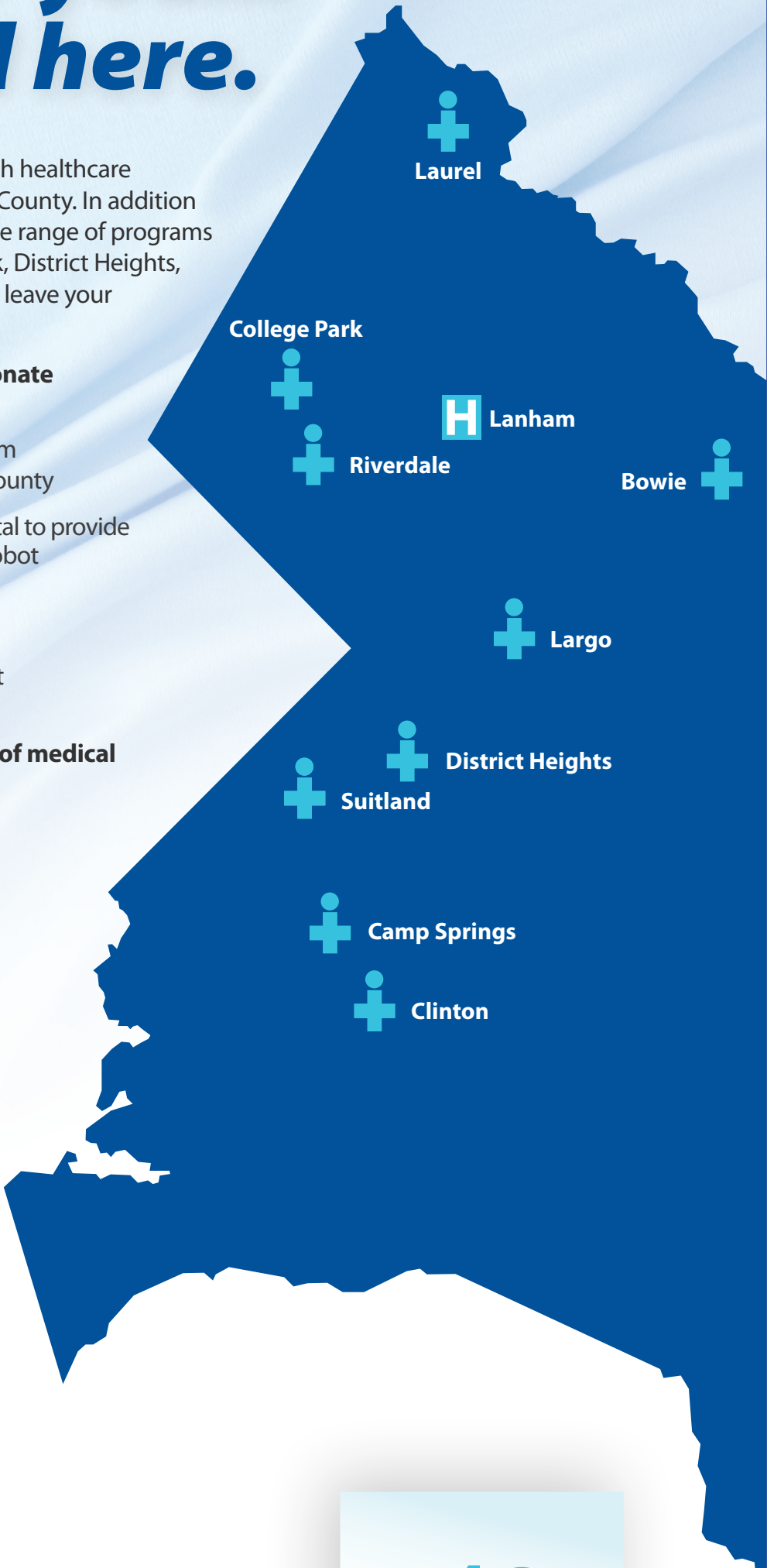
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Greenbelt Celebrates National Night Out



Officer Konetta Brown meets with neighbors at Schrom Hills Park.



Top: An employee from Mission BBQ dances with neighbors at the Franklin Park/Beltway Plaza gathering.

Above Left: Mayor Emmett Jordan, as well as other councilmembers, attended many of the gatherings. He is shown at Franklin Park.

Above Right: McGruff greets a young neighbor at Schrom Hills Park.

Right: Roosevelt Center drew neighbors to come out and meet each other.

Photos by George Mathews
Greenbelt Police Department public information liason



Climbing (top) and skating (above) were part of the party for the Franklin Park neighborhood. The event was co-sponsored by Beltway Plaza and held in their parking lot.



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schools are no more crowded than the schools to which the Greenbelt Station students would be assigned. So why not assign them to the closer schools? What is achieved by sending them elsewhere?

In the case of the high schools, Mach said, ERHS and Parkdale are both 15.8 percent overcrowded, so why not send the students to ERHS? In the case of the elementary schools, she recognized that Springhill Lake Elementary was seriously overcrowded, but Greenbelt Elementary is actually less overcrowded than Berwyn Heights Elementary: 9 versus 11 percent. “Why not keep them in Greenbelt?” she asked. She also pointed out that as many as 3,000 students have attended ERHS in the past and that the current 2,500 is relatively low in comparison.

Jones-Brown appreciated Mach’s point but said those numbers might need to be examined in a different way since the “state-rated capacity” of the schools is determined by the state, not the county. It does not, for example, include the capacity of “temporaries” that may be in use on the property.

Councilmembers spoke of the benefits of a cohesive community, where young people attend their neighborhood schools. In Greenbelt’s case, the city contributes to its schools as well, in terms not only of advocacy but also a grant program administered by the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education, two college scholarships for students at ERHS and recognitions of both students and teachers throughout the year, among other programs. Since some of these activities are taxpayer-funded, students who are residents of Greenbelt but attend school elsewhere would be put at a disadvantage.

Nor is the concern based primarily on distance. Driving distance to Parkdale High School is only 0.2 miles more than to ERHS from Greenbelt Station. Berwyn Heights Elementary is only 1.2 miles from Greenbelt Station, while Greenbelt Elementary is 3.1 miles.

Returning to the subject of the agreement, Councilmember Judith Davis said that Greenbelt had supported an addition to DuVal High School rather than to ERHS on the understanding that Greenbelt students could attend ERHS. She said she had it on good authority that there are quite a few students enrolled at ERHS who have Lanham addresses. She asked why students from Lanham could not be assigned to DuVal.

Jones-Brown clarified that his office is only advisory to the CEO and the Board of Education in matters that would involve changing assignments that are already established. They can make recommendations for changes but the authority to make the changes lies with the board and the CEO. He added that often the board will decline to disrupt well-functioning schools to make adjustments affecting even a relatively small number of students.

Councilmember Konrad Herling said his understanding was that new residents had been told their children would go to schools in Greenbelt. He questioned whether the needs of municipalities were being served well relative to unincorporated

areas.

Mach brought the topic back to the understanding Greenbelt had with the county. She said it appeared that the county office was not aware of this requirement and that the reassignments might simply be a mistake. She asked Jones-Brown if this information could make a difference. He replied that it might be a factor for consideration but said since he had not seen any agreement and was not familiar with its conditions or whether it continued to be in force, he could not respond specifically.

Davis expressed frustration, saying the council had been “getting a run-around” from the county on the issue, with the result that a good deal of time had passed. They had asked the city’s school board member to look into it over a year ago but had received no response. In the January meeting, where council brought the matter to the CEO’s attention, they were given the impression that it was Jones-Brown’s office that could assist. Now they were being directed to participate in public forums to raise issues for consideration for the following year.

In addition to the immediate issue of the assignment of the students, Davis said that although the city would be aware of its own new development, it received no notice regarding the school system’s intended assignments, with the result that there was no opportunity for the city to respond before actions were taken.

“We got it by hearsay,” said Davis. “Municipalities need to know that they can expect no notice.”

Councilmember Silke Pope expressed support for the public forums held by the school system to get public opinion. The problem, she said, in the case of new development and new residents is that they are not on site yet to participate in public forums when their homes are being assigned to school districts. At this point in the process it is essential to invite, notify and involve the

municipality.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts observed that since school assignments are triggered by designated house/street addresses and since much of Greenbelt Station may not yet have those addresses, perhaps the city could still make a request on assigning those residences to Greenbelt schools. Jones-Brown said the city could try that, as well as ask at the same time to revisit those already assigned. He described this as a “decision point,” saying intervention on new residences coming on line might be possible.

Council expressed its appreciation to Jones-Brown for attending the meeting and for his patience with the questions and for being straightforward in his answers.

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would be drawn and maintained such that all Greenbelt children could attend Greenbelt schools and all high-school-aged children living within the city boundaries could attend ERHS both then and in the future; that special programs at ERHS would be protected, even if student numbers declined; a reduction in student to teacher ratio if student numbers declined; and a condition that if student numbers rose enough to require the use of “temporaries” in the future, ERHS would immediately be placed back on the Capital Improvement Program list for permanent additions.

That was what the city wanted to do, but by June word came back from Peters that an MOU would not be a feasible vehicle to use. Instead he said he would add language to the school system capital budget, which appeared in CB-33-2004, the county’s FY 2005 appropriations ordinance.

CB-33-2004

The bill adopted by the county council followed the Greenbelt wording fairly closely but not exactly. It said the Board of Education would structure its school attendance boundaries in the Greenbelt area to provide that:

Rising Stars Showcase Seeks Performers

by Margaret Stricklett

The Greenbelt Rising Stars Performance Showcase will take place on the outdoor stage of Roosevelt Center on Sunday, September 4 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. as part of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival 2016.

This program is an opportunity for performers age 17 years or younger to share their creativity, their art and maybe what they learned this summer by singing, playing an instrument, dancing, reading a poem, performing a musical scene, juggling and more. Kids and teens may perform alone or get with friends and form a group show. High school

bands and drama groups, church and private youth bands and choirs are welcome. The outdoor stage will be ready with a sound technician and full sound equipment. Rising Stars Performance Showcase is the perfect time for soloists, groups and bands to practice songs and audition material for future events in front of a live audience. It is also a good way to become better known to the community.

For younger performers, Rising Stars Performance Showcase is a great place to feel supported while they create. Because Rising Stars is not a competition, but low-key, family fun, young people can explore their various creative talents in a sharing atmosphere. Each participant will also have a trophy to bring home to remind them of their experience.

All participants must register. Go to the Greenbelt Labor Day website at greenbeltlaborday.com and follow the quick link to Rising Stars Performance Showcase.

To discuss a performance or ask questions, contact astricklett@yahoo.com or phone 301-474-6406.



The Great Blue Heron is back looking for dinner.

PHOTO BY GLORIA A. BROWN



PRELIMINARY AGENDA
GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Thursday, August 18, 2016
GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

- 1. GHI Special Open Session Meeting, 7:00 p.m.**
 - Vote to Conduct the Executive Session (closed) meeting.
- 2. GHI Executive Session Meeting (closed)**
 - Member Financial Delinquency Matters
 - Consider the Terms and Conditions of Two Contracts
 - Protection of the Privacy of Members
 - Legal Matter
- 3. GHI Regular Open Session Meeting, 7:30 p.m.**
 - Companion Animal Committee’s Semi-annual Report
 - Review Revised Technology Survey Form Submitted by the Communications Committee
 - Review Buildings Committee Report re: A History & Description of Energy Efficiency Upgrades in GHI: 2010 to 2015
- 4. Work Session between the Board and Finance Committee re: Preliminary Discussion of the 2017 Budget**
 - Major Increases and Decreases Anticipated for Budget Items
 - Staffing, Salaries, Benefits
 - Consider Increases/Decreases in Charges for Service and Other Income Items



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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, www.greenbeltnmd.gov/police
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robbery
July 31, 12:45 p.m., 7700 block Greenbelt Road. A man grabbed a woman from behind after she exited Sun Trust Bank and was walking toward her vehicle. He then pulled her purse from her shoulder, which caused her to fall, and fled toward Frankfort Drive. The woman was treated at the scene for minor injuries.

DWI/DUI
August 1, 2:41 p.m., 6900 block Hanover Parkway. A 60-year-old resident was arrested and charged with multiple alcohol- and traffic-related violations after being stopped for an equipment violation. She was released on citations pending trial.

Trespass
July 29, 3:25 p.m., 6500 block Capitol Drive. A 33-year-old non-resident woman was arrested and charged with trespass after she refused to leave Capitol Cadillac at the request of management. She was released on citation pending trial.

Burglary
July 30, 9:28 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane. A sliding glass door was broken in an attempt to enter a residence. Nothing appeared to have been taken.

August 1, 7:30 a.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. A 27-year-old resident and 31-year-old nonresident were arrested and charged with 4th degree burglary after they were found inside a vacant apartment by maintenance staff. Both men were transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Vehicle Crime
Two vehicles were stolen on August 2. A gold 2003 Nissan

Murano SUV with Maryland tags 9BW8909 was taken from the 200 block Lakeside Drive and a maroon 2-door Cadillac CTS with Maryland tags 1AH5800 was taken from the 9300 block Edmonston Road.

A 2012 Ford F-350 pickup truck taken July 31 from Ridge Road near Westway was recovered by Prince George’s County police the next day at an undisclosed location.

The 2015 Hyundai Sonata reported stolen July 22 from the 5300 block Davis Point Lane was found to have been misplaced, not stolen.

Multiple thefts from vehicles were reported. A phone charger was taken from an unlocked vehicle on Empire Place on July 29 and an unlocked vehicle on the same street the same date was rummaged through but nothing appeared to have been taken.

Handicap placards were taken from two unlocked vehicles in the 7500 block Greenbelt Road. Both Maryland tags 7BE7681 were taken from Ridge Road near Southway and rear Maryland tag 9BN2756 was taken from the 9100 block Edmonston Road. A laptop computer and sunglasses were also taken from the latter location after a rear passenger window was removed. A credit card was taken after a passenger window was broken out in the 7800 block Mandan Road.

Three incidents of vandalism were reported. Three tires were deflated and paint was scratched on a vehicle in 10 Court Southway, paint was also scratched in the 6100 block Greenbelt Road and a side window was broken out in 17 Court Ridge Road.

Refuge Celebrates Conservation Day

The Patuxent Research Refuge will celebrate Wildlife Conservation Day on Saturday, August 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the North Tract. The public is invited to take guided hikes; learn tips on birding, wildlife photography and observation; practice fly tying and fishing; see raptors and other live birds; watch working dogs retrieve; participate in archery and firearms demonstrations; and engage in crafts for younger children. There will also be information about hunter safety, accessible hunting and fishing and other conservation and recreational opportunities in the area. Exhibitors will include the Meade Natural Heritage Association, the National Wild Turkey Federation, Trout Unlimited, Wings Over America and others.

According to Refuge Manager Brad Knudsen, “Conservation Day celebrates all wildlife conservation efforts and especially the contributions of hunters and anglers in conserving our natural habitats and wildlife resources. The vast lands that make up the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s National Wildlife Refuge System provide not only habitats for wildlife but also opportunities for people to enjoy wildlife-related recreational activities such as wildlife observation and photography, bird watching, hunting, fishing and interpretive and educational programs. We hope people in the Baltimore/Washington metropolitan area will take advantage of the opportunities provided by Patuxent and other wildlife refuges in the area.”

The Refuge is located at 230 Bald Eagle Drive off Route 198. For additional information, call 301-497-5770 or visit fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent/.

Gary Hibbs Named Executive Director of Riderwood

The following article is reprinted with permission from the Beltsville News.

Riderwood, the Erickson Living retirement community, named Gary D. Hibbs as its executive director.

With Erickson Living since 1995, Hibbs has most recently served as the executive director of Oak Crest, a sister community located in northeastern Baltimore County.

In his new leadership position, Hibbs will oversee daily operations at the 120-acre community whose 2,600 residents are served by 1,400 employees.

“This is a homecoming for Gary as he was raised in nearby Greenbelt and his parents, Ray and Shirley, lived at Riderwood,” stated Chip Warner, vice president of regional operations for Erickson Living. “His professional life has been dedicated to not only serving the residents of Erickson Living but also advocating for older adults across the nation. Riderwood will continue to thrive as a place where our residents live better lives, in part because of Gary’s dedication to our mission.” At Erickson Living, Hibbs has also been a regional executive director and executive director of communities in Michigan and New Jersey. Previously, he served as administrator of Wellington Manor, a long-term care facility in Clinton.

Hibbs has worked with adults in both local and national arenas, having served with the Area Agency on Aging in Montgomery and Prince George’s counties and the Senior Citizens Law Project. He also worked with Congressman Claude Pepper as a staff



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Gary Hibbs member for the House Aging Committee’s Subcommittee on Health and Long-Term Care.

Hibbs, who holds M.S.W. and J.D. degrees from the University of Maryland at Baltimore, has been a certified L.C.S.W. and a member of the Maryland Bar. He received his nursing home administrator’s license while with Global Health Management and has been licensed in the states of Maryland and Michigan. Additionally, Hibbs maintained membership in the American College of Healthcare Administrators.

Currently, he is an adjunct professor for the Erickson School of Aging at the University of Maryland Baltimore County in Catonsville with a focus on management and policy within the masters program.

Hibbs is married to Jennifer “Jenne” Bauhofer of Goldsboro, North Carolina, and the couple is active at Crossroads Community Church. Residents of Sykesville, they have four children: Anneliese, Taylor, Garlyn and Nathanael.

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The Greenbelt branch was founded shortly after St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church was completed approximately 60 years ago. Since the local chapter in Greenbelt has been in existence, they have helped many families in need. The LOC received one of the first grants given by the Greenbelt Community Foundation (GCF), enabling it to continue fulfilling its mission of serving the community.

The organization receives a handful of calls every week. These calls are then prioritized in order to make the biggest impact in the community. The LOC often pairs up with other community organizations such as American Legion, Greenbelt CARES, Greenbelt Interfaith Leadership Association (GILA) and the Elks Club to provide assistance to residents of Greenbelt.

The Ladies of Charity is also the beneficiary of local food drives organized by such groups as the Boy Scouts who collect non-perishable food items in

Greenbelt neighborhoods annually. A new program just started at the Greenbelt Co-op grocery store. It provides shoppers the opportunity to donate \$5 for a pre-packaged bag (value \$5.79) of six non-perishable food items that are donated to the St. Hugh’s Food Pantry.

The Greenbelt Community Foundation is highlighting the Ladies of Charity Food Bank at its Labor Day Festival Information table on Saturday, September

3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Citizens can enter a free drawing for prizes. This is one of 14 events in the foundation’s 10th anniversary awareness campaign, Explore Your Greenbelt, running from April to October. The Greenbelt News Review, Beltway Plaza and Paradyne Management are sponsors of the campaign. For more information go to greenbeltfoundation.net.

Calvin Chao is an intern working with the Greenbelt Community Foundation.

Officers Assist Shooting Victim

by George Mathews

On Saturday, August 6 at approximately 11:53 p.m., Greenbelt officers backed up a Berwyn Heights police officer on a traffic stop on Greenbelt Road in the area of Edmonston Road. The vehicle was stopped for erratic driving. The driver stated that he had just been shot in the parking lot in the 6100 block Springhill Drive. The victim had what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the mouth.

Investigation revealed that the victim, a 24-year-old Greenbelt resident, was on foot in the parking lot when he was approached by the suspect. The suspect demanded the victim’s jewelry. The victim refused, at which time the suspect produced a handgun and fired a shot toward the ground. The victim then gave the suspect his jewelry. The suspect then fired multiple shots at the victim,

striking him once in the face. The suspect fled the scene on foot in an unknown direction, with the victim getting into his vehicle and driving away. The victim was transported to Prince George’s Hospital Center for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries.

The suspect is described as a black male in his twenties, approximately 5’7” tall, 160 pounds, with close-cropped black hair, wearing a gray or dark-colored shirt.

George Mathews is the Greenbelt Police Department public information liaison.

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Get Ready for School Elementary Orientation



Greenbelt Elementary, Magnolia Elementary and Springhill Lake Elementary invite parents to prepare for the new school year.

Reading Readiness
Greenbelt Elementary kindergarteners who did not attend the school's Pre-K program need to come to the school for readiness assessments. These assessments are offered through the second week of August. Call 301-513-5911 to schedule an appointment.

Orientation
Greenbelt Elementary will offer orientation on Thursday, August 18 at 2 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. Parents can learn about school programs. Pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and new students can get to know their new school, teachers and classmates.

Magnolia Elementary will also hold orientation on August 18. Pre-K students are expected from 10 to 11 a.m. Kindergarten students will meet from 1 to 2 p.m.

Springhill Lake Elementary School is planning an open house

for August 18. Students and families are invited to the school from 9 to 11 a.m.

Vaccinations
In Maryland, students must be immunized. The schools urge parents to make sure student vaccines are up to date and the paperwork is in order.

GHI Gets New Siding
Alert Greenbelt residents will have noticed the spruced-up look appearing gradually throughout the north end of town as GHI frame houses get new siding. Pleasant and harmonious neutral tones of a slightly narrower siding are offset by slightly broader white trim reminiscent of New England.

As far as a casual observer can tell, it appears that crews are working neatly and not leaving a lot of debris and destruction behind them as they move steadily from one building to the next.

New Online High School Diploma Program at Library

The Prince George's County Memorial Library System is offering qualified community members the opportunity to earn an accredited high school diploma and credentialed career certificate through Career Online High School, a program brought to public libraries by Gale, a part of Cengage Learning. Part of the world's first accredited, private online school district, Career Online High School is specifically designed to reengage adults into the education system and prepare them for entry into post-secondary career education or the workforce.

The library system will award scholarships for Career Online High School to qualified learners looking to earn a high school diploma and advance their careers. Once enrolled, Career Online

High School pairs each student with an academic coach, who assists with developing an individual career plan, offers ongoing guidance and encouragement, evaluates performance, and connects the learner with the resources needed to demonstrate mastery of the course material. Classes are supported by board-certified instructors and students have 24/7 access to the online learning platform. Coursework begins in one of eight high-growth, high-demand career fields, from child care and education to certified transportation, before progressing to the core academic subjects. Many students are able to graduate in as few as four to six months by transferring in previously earned high school credits.

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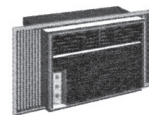
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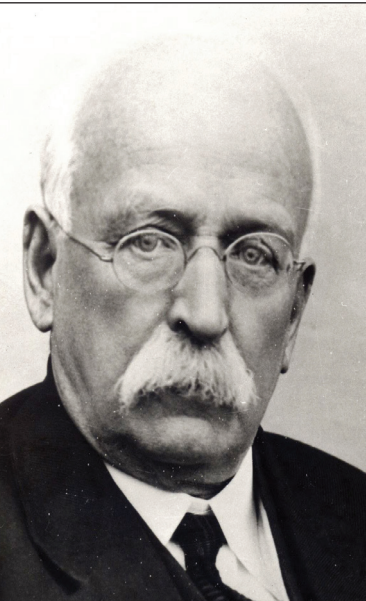
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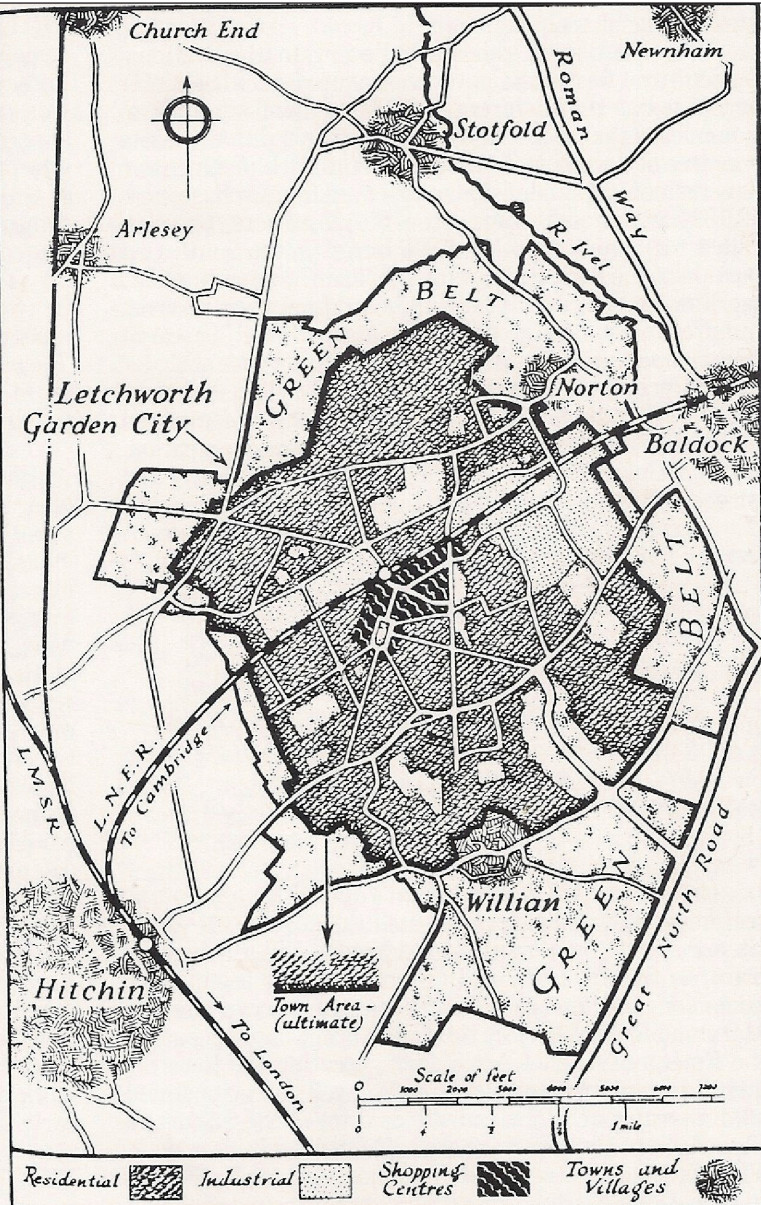
by James Giese



Ebenezer Howard

A year from now Greenbelt will be celebrating its 80th anniversary. This is the first of a series of historic photograph presentations to help tell the story of Greenbelt's early history. The photos in this story are from the Library of Congress Greenbelt Project files and Greenbelt: History of a New Town, 1937-87.

Ebenezer Howard promoted the English Garden City Movement in England with his book published in 1898 and then successfully built three garden cities. The drawing below is the site plan for Letchworth, his first. Note the core commercial area centered on a railroad station encircled by housing and bordered by a green belt. The garden cities were an inspiration to Americans to build such communities in this country, which led to the construction of Greenbelt and its two sister cities, Green Hills, Ohio, and Greendale, Wisc.



Letchworth Site Plan



PHOTO BY TRISH NEWBURG

Cyclists race at Greenbelt Park on August 8.

Wednesday Races Dominate Park

by Susan Harris from her blog Greenbelt Live

No, this isn't a scene from the outskirts of Rio. These are local racers, but that doesn't mean they're not serious about the sport, or so I gathered from watching and talking with family members and other race-followers and supporters.

In fact, these weekly races in Greenbelt Park are the only sanctioned bike races in the D.C. area on weekdays, so they attract riders from several local groups, in addition to the team that's in charge of this event – Route 1 Velo, sponsored by Arrow Bicycle in Hyattsville.

Promoter Jeff Travis (a Greenbelter) tells me these "great practice races" have been hosted by Greenbelt for 33 years now.

Windsor Green Elects Board

The results of the June 20, 2016 Windsor Green Homeowners Association election are as follows:

Catherine Terry-Cursor, president; Randall Evans, 1st vice president; Vicki Focht, 2nd vice president; Robin Burts, treasurer; and Derek Thompson, secretary.

Board meetings are held monthly at the Windsor Green Community Building (7474 Frankfort Drive, Greenbelt, MD 20770). Owners and residents are encouraged to attend. The board meets on the third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

"Practice" doesn't mean casual, though, as you can see from these photos or by reading about the races on the park's website: "It's a Tour de France style type of race where the competitive juices flow."

More seriousness is evident on the Route 1 Velo website: there are complicated rules, officially

reported standings and many FAQs for newcomers.

The races have been taking place from 6 to 8 p.m. every Wednesday during the racing season but there are just two more this summer, in case you'd like to catch them.

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